

wise learned in two generations, and from which it will take him several generations to recover, if at all; and it has made the task of working out his ultimate salvation on a high plane doubly hard. Every succeeding Republican Administration has persisted in ignoring the white race in the South and in driving it into closer and closer union for the preservation of the honor and integrity of the land in which they live, even though it has cost them any recognition in the National Government, for which, in spite of all, they have as great a love and loyalty as any who fill her offices or sit in her council halls.

It was on December 13, 1889, in Boston, that there fell upon the ears of an astounded audience a trumpet blast that was heard in the uttermost parts of the country, and compelled the North to pause and listen, and listening, to learn the lesson it should have learned long since. Oh, I wish I could write that great speech of Henry Grady on the race problem upon the hearts of all my countrymen, North and South. It has lessons for both.

I am going to quote you some fragments, in the hope it may induce you to read and learn the whole of it. Hear his statement of the problem and of the demand the North is making upon us for its solution:

"I thank God as heartily as you do that human slavery is gone forever from American soil. But the freed man remains, and with him a problem without precedent or parallel. Note its appalling conditions. Two utterly dissimilar races on the same soil, with equal political and civil rights, almost equal in numbers, but terribly unequal in intelligence and responsibility, each pledged against fusion; one for a country in servitude to the other, and freed at last by a desolating war.... Under these conditions, adverse at every point, we are required to carry these two races in peace and honor to the end.

"Never, sir, has such a task been given to mortal stewardship. Never before in this Republic has the white race divided on the rights of an alien race. The red man was cut down as a weed, because he hindered the way of the American citizen. The yellow man was shut out of this Republic because he is an alien and an inferior.... But the black man, affecting but one section, is pinned to the soil, and my people commanded to make good at any hazard and at any cost his full and equal heirship of American privilege and prosperity. It matters not that every other race has been routed or excluded without rhyme or reason. It matters not that wherever the whites and blacks have touched in any era or any clime, there has been an irreconcilable violence. It matters not that no two races, however similar, have ever lived anywhere, at any time, on the same soil with equal rights in peace! In spite of these things we are commanded to make good this change of American policy, which has not, perhaps, changed American prejudice, to make certain here what has elsewhere been impossible between whites and blacks, and to reverse, under the very worst conditions, the universal verdict of racial history. And we are driven, sir, to this superhuman task with an impatience that brooks no delay, a rigor that accepts no excuse and a suspicion that discourages frankness and sincerity. We do not shrink from this trial. It is so interwoven with our industrial fabric that we cannot disentangle it if we would—so bound up in our honorable obligation to the world that we would not if we could."

Can we solve it? The God who gave it into our hands alone can know. But this the weakest and wisest of us do know, we cannot solve it with less than your tolerant and patient sympathy, with less than the knowledge that the blood that runs in your veins is our blood and that when we have done our best, whether the issue be lost or won, we shall feel your strong arms about us and hear the beating of your approving hearts!"

That, sir, was seventeen years ago. What have these years brought us?

Shortly before this speech was belivered the President addressed Congress in his annual message as follows:

Are they (the South) at work upon it? What solution do they offer? When will the black man cast a free ballot? When will he have the civil rights that are his?

Aye 'twas true, only too true, that for twenty years the South had been "driven to this superhuman task, with an impatience that brooked no delay". And yet to-day the black man casts fewer ballots than he has ever done since he had the right to cast them, and we hear no summons from the White House, no blasts from the halls of Congress, no lashings from an outraged press. Have you marked the transition and noted the cause?

Our beautiful land and genial climate has held out attractions for our friends of the North and West and East that steam has made it easy to reach. Our marvellous resources have become a magnet that has drawn them in multitudes to our door. And when their eyes beheld conditions as they actually were—not as they had conceived them to be—when they began to understand what a free ballot in the hands of a black man meant, a conviction commenced to grow that this ballot, which had been given him in prejudice and passion, and which had brought him nothing but strife and discord, corruption and violence, was not a boon, but a curse—a menace to his best interests and an obstacle to the full enjoyment of civil rights, which lay nearer his heart and were far better for his welfare.

Will this conviction grow to the extent of a repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment? Time alone can answer. There is an increasing tendency on the part of the part of the negro to migrate to the North and West. This movement, if continued, may cause that race to hold the balance of power between political parties in a number of the Northern and Western States; it has already done so in some of them. The time may come when the Republican party North, East and West will be compelled to join in the demand for an elimination of this factor in the government of the country.

In the meantime the South has solved her problem of local self-government, and I believe

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the whole Anglo-Saxon country now feels she has solved it right ly. But she has found herself in the process excluded from a practical participation in the National Government, and she is growing restless. She should be of the nation as well as in the nation.

The time has come to press forward to that goal; the time has come when the people of the country should be impressed with her capacity for government—for sound and conservative government, for broad and constructive legislation. She has shared the burdens, and they have become heavy upon her. It is time she should reap more of the benefits. The result of the coming election may open to her the opportunity. The signs are many that victory will perch upon the Democratic banner this fall, and having a majority of the Democratic members of the House, Democratic legislation will depend upon her wisdom.

Let us hope that it may be so and that once more the South may win for itself the confidence of the country, and demonstrate that the principles of the Constitution of our fathers, which to-day stands foremost in our thoughts, are best preserved and upheld in her hands.

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Greensboro, N. C., special in Charlotte Observer: A short time ago Miss Ella Gardner, who had managed to save the sum of \$2,100 during her residence in Greensboro, concluded the money would be safer in a bureau drawer or an old stocking than in a bank, and accordingly withdrew the entire amount from one of the local banks and sent it to the home of her father, Mr. Alfred Gardner, in the southwestern part of the county. To-day a neighbor who was in town reported that during the absence of the family Saturday, a thief entered the Gardner residence and made away with the young woman's savings.

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Lightning Cuts Curious Capers in North Carolina Town.

Newbern Sun: Lightning played queer pranks in Woodbury during the storm last night. One bolt entered the front door of a dwelling owned by H. B. Beardsley, tore out a widow and hurled the tenant of the house, William Shaw, out onto the back veranda without injuring him in the least. The family sewing machine was moved from the parlor into the dining room but Mrs. Shaw says she wanted it there anyway. To add to its good work, the lightning killed thousands of elm tree beetles which were turning the old town's majestic trees into barren stumps.

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LOIS M. SISTARE, J. P. C. CASKEY, Administrators.

Notice of Discharge

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of E. S. McDow, deceased, will on the 28th day of July, 1908, make her final return and settlement as such administratrix, and apply to the Probate Court for Lancaster County for her final discharge. Mary B. McDow, Administratrix Estate of E. S. McDow, deceased. June 27, 1908.

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